

The Bulletin

Norwich, Thursday, Dec. 29, 1921.

THE WEATHER.

Conditions.
The disturbance over the Canadian maritime provinces has increased greatly in intensity during the last 24 hours and it was centered over Newfoundland Wednesday night with a barometer reading of 29.54 inches at St. John's. The northwest disturbances have also increased in intensity and moved rapidly east southwestward to Ontario. Generally fair weather has prevailed during the last 24 hours.

The temperature was lower in the Atlantic states Wednesday.
The Ontario disturbance will move rapidly eastward attended by considerable cloudiness Thursday and local snows are probable in the lake region, the upper Ohio valley and portions of the North Atlantic states and it will be followed by fair weather Friday, almost generally east of the Mississippi River. The temperature will be somewhat higher in the Atlantic states Thursday while much colder weather will be over the Atlantic states Thursday night and Friday.

Cold wave warnings have been ordered for northern Michigan, northern New York and the north portion of northern New England.

Forecast.

For Southern New England: Unsettled and somewhat warmer Thursday; probably light rain or snow Thursday afternoon or night; Friday fair and much colder.

Observations in Norwich.

The Bulletin's observations show the following changes in temperature and the barometric changes Wednesday:

	Ther. Bar.	Ther. Bar.
7 a. m.	30.20	30.20
12 m.	30.20	30.20
5 p. m.	30.20	30.20
Highest	30.20	30.20
Lowest	30.20	30.20

Comparisons.

Predictions for Wednesday: Fair and colder.
Wednesday's weather: As predicted.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

	Sun	Moon	Rises	Sets	High	Low
Day	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	12.13	4.24	7.37	4.30		
2	12.13	4.25	8.35	5.28		
3	12.13	4.25	9.33	6.21		
4	12.13	4.25	10.31	7.13		
5	12.13	4.25	11.29	8.05		
6	12.13	4.25	12.27	8.57		

Six hours after high water, it is low water, which is followed by flood tide.

NORWICH TOWN

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Tizzard of Town street included their daughter, Miss Martha B. Thurston of Springfield, Mass., also their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Grace Thurston and her son William of Westbury, all remaining for a few days' visit. After passing Christmas at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hart, of Hartford, Mrs. Minnie Edmondson returned Monday evening to her home on McCallan avenue.

Having passed the holiday season at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Gay of Upper Washington street, L. Stanley Gay has returned to resume his duties as draughtsman for the Sea Sled Company of West Mystic.

Mrs. Johanna Blacker and daughter, Miss Mary Blacker were expected to return Tuesday evening, following a few days' visit in Waterbury as holiday guests of Mrs. Blacker's sister, Mrs. William Blacker.

Miss Mildred A. Kinney, teacher at the Church Hill school, is passing the vacation at her home on Town street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Greene had as Christmas guests, Mr. Greene's brother, Walter Greene, of Ponnetumuck and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, of Charlton, Mass.

At seven o'clock Monday evening a pleasant program was carried out by members of the Sunday school, chiefly the primary pupils of the Norwich Town M. E. church. The children met in the vestry, where there were reserved seats for them. Plans on the program was the singing of old Santa Claus with his bells. Then followed the opening song by the choir. Prayers by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Aldrich; recitations, "In the Five Years Old, Annie Mitchell; Very Naughty Boy, Mark Aldrich; A Christmas Carol, Sam and a Small Beginner, Mildred Carter; exercise, "Happy Christmas Time, by Claude Robinson, John Carter, Mark Aldrich and Herbert Miller; song, "Away in a Manger, Arthur Bennett; Miss Blanche Wheeler, accompanist; recitation, "Santa Claus is Coming, Mildred Carter; exercise, "The Message of the Bells, by Grace Mitchell, Imbell Gilchall, Effie Ladd, Augusta Miller and Gladys Crutcher. The last two taking the solo parts.

Recitation, "Christmas, Claude Stanton; collection speech by Ralph Mitchell and Calvin Edmondson, after which a collection was taken for the near east children. Then Santa Claus distributed the gifts from the tree as the names were called. The tree had been prettily trimmed by Mrs. Albert Miller and Mrs. Stanton W. Brown. The program was arranged by Miss Gertrude Taft and Mrs. Richard Carter.

TAFTVILLE

The machine owned and driven by Hyman Schwartz of Norwich, met with an accident Tuesday afternoon about six o'clock at the corner of Hunters avenue and Merchants avenue. When the driver tried to avoid hitting the machine of Dr. Louis I. Pratte, that was coming out of Hunters avenue, Dr. Pratte was coming out of Hunters avenue and Mr. Schwartz was coming down Merchants avenue. Dr. Pratte made a wide turn to the right to go on Merchants avenue. Mr. Schwartz thinking the other machine was coming down the curb shot to the left in front of the doctor's machine. Then with a sharp turn of the wheel to the right and with the aid of the tea and snow the Schwartz car turned completely around and hit the curb on the right side of the road, breaking the axle and smashing the two front tires. No one was hurt.

Fred Stone has returned to New Haven after spending the holidays with his parents on South B street.

The Taftville Social club is sending out invitations to the members and friends of the club for the annual smoker to be held in the club rooms Saturday evening. A large attendance is expected.

The members of the Army and Navy club are making preparations for their annual banquet to be held Saturday night. A large attendance is expected. Miss Mussetta Clark of Marion, Mass., to the request of Misses Elsie and Ruth Hap of South West street.

Miss Laird of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Volkman of North B street.

Miss Mildred Harroun has returned to her home in Williamsville after passing a few days with her aunt, Miss Anna M. Beardon of Providence street.

SHOULD ESTABLISH HOMES FOR CHILDREN UNDER FOUR YEARS

What can we do with the little children that become charges of the community before they reach the age of four years? This was a question brought up by First Selectman Casper K. Bailey in a very interesting talk at the noon-day luncheon of the Norwich Rotary club held Wednesday at the Wauregan hotel.

In his talk Mr. Bailey said: We have just celebrated the birth of the greatest child the world has ever known, a child born under humble circumstances. There are hundreds of children in this city born under the same humble conditions, conditions that do not improve, and the family increases in fact, grow worse. What are we as a Christian community going to do for these children who have not reached the age of four years? After they are four years old we have the county homes, but until they reach that age no provision has been made for them if they are left alone in the world. The legislation is such that without breaking the law these children cannot be placed in a county home and if a private family or woman wishes to take these children she must have a license. I, with others from Norwich, have tried to have legislation on this matter so that these little children might be admitted to the county homes or some other institution but it has been of no avail.

The child welfare department of the state has only received three applications from women who would be willing to take charge of one or more children and only one of these was granted a license. Sometimes children are adopted but these cases are the exception rather than the rule.

In my experience as first selectman during the winter two years ago I had a woman come to me with two little children, her husband had left her and she was about to become the mother of another child. She was going to the hospital and had no one to care for her two babies. I hustled around and got a woman to take care of the children. It was against the law but what could one do? The next day a woman called my attention to a case in the city where both father and mother were ill with pneumonia and the children were left without care. All the children were under four years and I tried to get the county home to take them but the home reported that it was impossible to care for them at that time and there was an outbreak of measles at the Rock Nook home so the only thing was to get some individual to care for them. I looked all day for someone but it was not until night that a colored woman said she would care for them. She had been a nurse and would do it. I took the children to her home but found that as one of the small children had been sick the woman was afraid for her own children so would not take them. During the weeks that followed these children were cared for by seven different families in as many weeks until the mother had recovered and was able to care for them.

This is the condition that exists in Norwich today. There is no place for the little child. The insane are cared for, the sick are taken care of and the children over four years have a place for them but the little child has no place to go when deprived of its parents.

SLATER HALL PORTRAITS

DESCRIBED BY F. J. LEAVENS

32, The thirty-second and last portrait hanging in Slater Hall and described by the late Francis J. Leavens is that of William Tyler Norton, the eighth and youngest child of Asa and Sophie Norton, born in Branford, Conn., Dec. 6, 1825. He married in November, 1852, Mary Eliza Plant, of Branford, who died Sept. 19th, 1878.

William Norton came to Norwich in 1850, joining the firm of Backus & Norton, later Converse & Co. and then Norton Bros. With his brother-in-law, Lorenzo Blackstone and his brothers, Henry B. and Timothy Norton, he was interested in starting the large cotton mill of the Attawaugan Company. He had other interests and at the time of his death had charge of the woolen mills at Montville.

His death, Nov. 22, 1871, was a tragedy. He was on a steamer coming up the Thames river when the boat took fire. He found a life preserver for the only woman passenger, helped save others, and then, in spite of being a remarkably strong swimmer, he was lost. His body was not recovered for nine weeks. A constant watch was kept and at last a little girl saw it. The reward of a thousand dollars which she received, was used to support her.

Mr. Norton is described by Mr. Leavens as a man of genial temper, who always had a pleasant word for everyone. Governor William A. Buckingham said of him after his death, "He was the best loved citizen of Norwich."

He left three children, Angelina Plant Norton (Mrs. Edward Dennison Fuller), Henry Asa Norton and William Anderson Norton.

(Concluded.)

STILLS AND LIQUOR

FOUND IN LEDYARD

A visit by Federal Prohibition Agents Isadore Machol and Courtland E. Brown to Ledyard Wednesday noon resulted in the discovery of two stills, a small amount of liquor and about 20 gallons of corn meal mash. The confiscated stills are alleged to belong to Peter Pettini, who leases a plot of land from the Breakwater company and Arthur Martini, who lives in the same vicinity.

Pettini maintained his still in the open and claimed that he had been operating it for about three weeks. He stated that he made the home brew solely for his own use. Martini had his still located in his home. Considerable coil was located at each place. Neither of the two accused men can speak good English and, though admitting the custom house in New London that they were the owners of the stills, they were unable to give any further details of their past activities.

The confiscated liquor all told amounted to about ten gallons. The accused will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Frank L. McGuire.

STATE ATTORNEY HULL

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

State Attorney Hadrian A. Hull is to be called into conference soon with prosecutors of other counties and Attorney General Healy with regard to better enforcement of laws. Attorney General Healy announced Tuesday that, in accordance with a suggestion of United States Attorney General Daugherty, he would call a conference of Connecticut county prosecutors in order to bring about a coherent working arrangement between them and the federal officers charged with the same enforcement functions, particularly the carrying out of the prohibition and the food and fuel supply laws throughout the state. The date of the meeting has not yet been announced, but it will be held in the immediate future, according to Mr. Healy.

Nearly every man is his own hero and every woman is her own heroine.

This is something that the community should think about and think well. Mr. Bailey's talk was received with enthusiasm and was well worth while for any community to think about.

Mayor Herbert M. Lerou, a member of the special committee, that was in conference with State Highway Commissioner C. J. Bennett, Hartford on Tuesday, gave a very comprehensive report of the meeting which was to get the state highway department to take some steps in putting the road between the Bozrah and Colchester lines into good condition so that Norwich would have a direct passable road to Hartford. The road under discussion is one that connects with the new highway at Colchester and one that would very much shorten the distance between Norwich and Bennett had given his assurance that in the spring a cement road would be laid and that \$65,000 would be used to complete the work. Mr. Bennett expressed himself as interested in Norwich because Norwich was trying to help itself and further stated that if the town would help and the other towns would do their part a cement road would be laid connecting the new Western highway with Norwich in the spring. Mayor Lerou announced that Mr. Bennett being a good Rotarian and president of the Hartford Rotary club would come to Norwich on Feb. 15th to address the members of the local club on the matter of highways in this vicinity.

William G. Park, chairman of the "On to Los Angeles" committee, reported that the spring meeting of International Rotary would be held in Los Angeles from June 4 to 9. He said that the New England contingent of delegates would leave Springfield, Mass., on May 29th and would return about June 28th. The cost of the trip, including hotel bills, railroad fares, extra sight-seeing trips and stop-overs will be between \$400 and \$500.

Charles F. Wells made a very entertaining report on a visit to the New York Rotary club where he was most royally entertained.

Charles A. Saxton, chairman of the public affairs committee, made a very encouraging report in the course of which he complimented the city of Norwich on the permanent street improvements. He also suggested that while not criticized, it might be a good thing if the city could find some way of making the crosswalks in the business section of the city.

Mayor Lerou said that it was a difficult thing to find a paint that would stand up under constant traffic. James L. Crawford suggested that white brick be used to mark the crosswalks and his suggestion met with favor.

A letter of appreciation from the Christmas seal committee was read by Secretary Joseph N. Weymouth for the contribution of the club to the campaign.

The meeting was very large, there being only three absentees; there were three guests and one visiting Rotarian. The meeting was enlivened with songs and quartette selections under the direction of Song Leader P. W. Wheeler. As it was the birthday of one of the members, James L. Crawford, he was given a handsomely decorated birthday cake with the hearty wishes of the club for many more.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

ANNIVERSARY WITH REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gardner of East Great Plain held a family reunion Tuesday evening in honor of their golden wedding anniversary. Among those present were Mrs. Edith I. Smith, a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram G. Smith, and son, Edwin, granddaughter Smith, and son, Edwin, grandchild and great grandchild, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Smith and two children, Clarence and Mae Ira, grandchild and great-grandchildren, Ely L. Gardner, son of the late Rev. Henry Tarbush, former of Norwich. They at once took up their residence at Gardner Lake where they resided for 33 years. Following this they lived for twelve years in Leffingwell and then moved to their present home at East Great Plain where they have lived for the past five years.

Mrs. Gardner was born in Salem, the daughter of the late Fsa Spaulding Ladd and Harriet Cray being one of the family of twelve. Mr. Gardner was born in Preston the son of Andrew J. Gardner and Fanny M. Randall. His entire life has been spent in this vicinity.

The event was noticed in a quiet but very appropriate manner and the best wishes from a large number of friends were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gardner.

NORWICH CHILDREN RAISE

\$300 FOR NEAR EAST

Children of the public schools of Norwich, through the Near East Relief have sent a Christmas gift of \$300 to the orphans and refugees of Armenia and other stricken areas of that section. It was announced Wednesday by the state director, E. H. McDonough. The gift will be realized by them in the form of food, clothing and shelter.

The money raised in the Norwich schools was a result of a special Christmas appeal made by Ex-Governor Marcus H. Holcomb, honorary state chairman of the Near East Relief organization in Connecticut. Mrs. Susana W. Sevin, who forwarded the money, pointed out that it was made up of 2,611 pennies, \$49 nickels and only six half dollars. The pennies weighed eighteen pounds. Of the total sum, \$15.27 was deposited by the public Little cardboard ships with money receptacles destined for the Near East.

There is a group of young women in Glastonbury who have a bridge club, and who have been giving rather expensive gifts as prizes. This year they have decided to waive the prizes and to contribute to the Near East Relief the money that would otherwise be used to buy prizes. Already the adoption of one Armenian orphan has been accomplished by this method.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S COUNCIL

SPREADS CHRISTMAS CHEER

During the past week various committees of the Norwich branch, Connecticut Council of Catholic Women, visited the Norwich institutions and thus contributed cordially to the Christmas joy of the sick and needy.

Last Tuesday Mrs. J. R. Caron and committee visited the Norwich insane hospital and presented 60 Christmas packages, each containing a personal gift for the recipient. Mrs. Caron's committee was as follows: Mrs. N. C. Diaco, Mrs. Corning, Mrs. Maurice Kelley, Mrs. D. J. Hayes, Mrs. John Moran, Miss Annie Edwands, Mrs. William McGarry.

Fifty dolls solicited by a committee

The Boston Store
Reid & Hughes Co. Conn.



A Clean-Up Sale of Fine Millinery BEGINS TODAY

It's the end of the year, and the last opportunity we will have to swell our sales for 1921. We have in our stock at present approximately two hundred pretty Trimmed Hats, ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$12.50 and, we want to dispose of them before Saturday night.

IF YOU WANT A GOOD HAT CHEAP NOW IS THE TIME TO GET IT
HATS WHICH WERE \$12.50 TO \$15.00

There are some Velvet Hats, some in Satin Antique, and many of Gold or Silver Cloth. There are big Hats, and little—fur-trimmed and flower-trimmed—Hats of every description in black and colors. You will find here the Hat which will just suit you.

Sale Price \$5.00
HATS WHICH WERE \$7.50 TO \$10.00
Sale Prices \$2.98 and \$3.98

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THE AFTER CHRISTMAS ECONOMY SALE STILL CONTINUES
COATS — SUITS — DRESSES — SKIRTS — CHILDREN'S GARMENTS—SWEATERS—BLOUSES
All At the Very Lowest Sale Prices

with Mrs. John R. McNamara as chairman were presented the children at the Rock Nook and County homes. Mrs. D. T. Shea, Mrs. Matthew Sheridan, Mrs. William Battersby and Miss Anna McNamara aided Mrs. McNamara.

On Christmas Miss Anna McGroarty and Miss Jane Mahoney visited the almshouse and surprised the inmates with gifts. The women were given baskets of fruit and the men tobacco and cigars. The Norwich Town members of the council donated 15 loaves of homemade cake for the Christmas dinner of the inmates.

The Backus hospital patients were remembered with 31 jars of pelles and preserves. Mrs. J. Edward Driscoll acting as chairman of the committee in charge of the work.

In an effort to provide linens for the Backus hospital a waist and bridge has been arranged. The waist is in charge of Miss Mary Shannon and promises to be highly successful.

BEST VIEW GARAGE

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Of unknown origin, a fire broke out in the garage owned by A. H. Gager at Best View, Quaker Hill, Waterford, at 4.30 o'clock Wednesday morning and totally destroyed the garage, valued at \$1,200, and a Dodge touring car owned by William Van Kuren, valued at \$1,500. Both losses are partially covered by insurance.

The flames were first discovered by Mrs. Gager, who heard a noise about 4.30 and on looking out of the window saw the garage in a mass of flames. A telephone call was sent by someone in the neighborhood to Central fire headquarters in New London.

Fire headquarters at once communicated with Mr. Gager by telephone, but he informed the firemen that it would be useless for them to make the trip to Best View, as the garage was destroyed. A few burning brands ignited a dwelling near at hand owned by Mr. Gager and occupied by Curtis Burt, but with the aid of a few buckets of water the flames eating the

shingles were put out. The heat from the burning garage was intense enough, however, to crack the windows in the nearby dwelling.

Announce Daughter's Engagement.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Roszycki announce the engagement of their daughter, Cella R. to Dr. John J. Broadbowl of Jersey City, N. J.

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POETRY

NO NIGHT IN HEAVEN.
No night in Heaven—Ah, he did not know.
That worn old Eastern saint, the tender glow
Of summer evenings in the happy West.
He had not seen the sunset smoulder low
Behind the larches on the far hill's crest.
Nor watched the rooks and daws fly home to rest.

He had not known the scent of new-mown hay
In down-like fields about the close of day.
Nor seen the hawthorns by the May moon's light.

He had not envied lovers as they stray
About the dusky lanes, where stars
Shine white.
The dog-rose throws her garlands of delight.

If he could know, as we beloved, knew
Twilight and harvest-moon, he too
Would pay
"Morning and noon are good but night is best—
Make of stars! Oh, give us back the night!"
—W. M. Letts in Yale Review

ROSES AND ROSES.

Where shall I find a white rose blowing?
Out in the garden where all sweets be
But out in my garden the snow was
snowing.
And never a white rose opened for me
Nought a but snow and a wind were
blowing.
And snowing.

Where shall I find a blush rose blowing?
On the garden wall or the garden bed
But out in my garden the rain was
rushing.
And never a blush rose raised its head
Nothing glowing, flushing or blushing!
Rain rushing.

Where shall I find a red rose budding?
Out in my garden where all things
grow.
But out in my garden a flood was flood-
ing.
And never a red rose began to blow.
Out in a flooding "what should be bud-
ding!"
Is flooding!

Now is winter and now is sorrow,
No roses but only thorns today;
Thorns will put on roses tomorrow.
Winter and sorrow, weeping away.
No more winter and no more sorrow
Tomorrow.
—Charles Rossetti, in Indianapolis News.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

Auntie, (who has been visiting for a week)—I'm going home Saturday. Willie, aren't you sorry?
Willie—Yes, I am because I thought you were going home today.—From the Detroit News.

"March is so changeable."
"Well, you can't really blame the month."
"Oh?"
"March has to act as the last month of winter and the first month of the spring."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Somebody stole 12 quarts of Scotch whiskey from Jugsby."
"Does he expect to get it back?"
"Does the man who has just had all his teeth pulled out by an enterprising dentist expect to grow a new crop?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Thank's a great artist isn't he?"
"No."
"But he gets big prices for his work?"
—Boston Transcript.

"Yes, he's a mighty good salesman."
—Boston Transcript.

"Flower Girl—Can I offer you something for Madam?"
Diner—No, thanks.
"Violate? A box of bon-bons?"
"Oh, just a little rose!"
Diner—I said no, I mean no. Can't you see we're married?—Canadian Police Bulletin.

He—What lovely flowers. Do you know they remind me of you?
She—But they are artificial.
He—Yes, I know but it requires close examination to detect it.—Boston Transcript.

"Remember, Mrs. Wilkins, it's us working women who made England what it is."
"Lumme, we ain't as bad as all that, are we?"—London Punch.

"Henry" ejaculated Mrs. Smith, "I see in the paper that William Simpson, just got married."
"Just got married?" repeated Smith making ready for a swift exit. "Ain't that enough?"—American Legion Weekly.

Sentimental Young Lady—Oh, professor, what would this old oak say if it could talk?
Professor—It would say, "I am an elm."—Galveston News.

"Time is money, you know."
"Yes, but what puzzles me is why fellows with plenty of time on their hands so often ask you for a loan."—Boston Transcript.

"Am I the only girl you have ever loved?"
"Oh, no. But my taste has been improving right along."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

KALEIDOSCOPE

Lions are subject to colds, coughs and tuberculosis.

Gold was the only metal that interested Neolithic peoples.

Some primitive people wear masks to fool supernatural enemies.

Vodka was the drink of nearly all Russians prior to its abolition.

Queen Alexandra established the first model dairy farm in England.

Five hundred American companies have established factories in Canada.

A current of four-tenths knots an hour will move sand on the sea bottom.

There are twenty stars in the heavens much brighter than all the rest.

There are houses still standing in Nuremberg, Bavaria, that were built in 1689.

Brenton, Ga., has a woman mayor and five women members of the board of aldermen.

A Mrs. Jansson is the first English woman motorcyclist to accomplish a 1,000 mile non-stop ride.

The crown of Hungary consists of two diadems, one dating back to 1696 and the other to 1922.

The United Kingdom is said to have more women workers in proportion to population than any other country.

Seven tons of turkeys were shipped in the fall from Pelee island, on the Canadian side of Lake Erie. The turkeys were raised on the Pelee island tobacco fields, where from early last spring until harvest they gave service as insect destroyers.

To disguise his precious burden an officer of a Colorado radium company brought nearly \$50,000 worth of radium to Philadelphia in an